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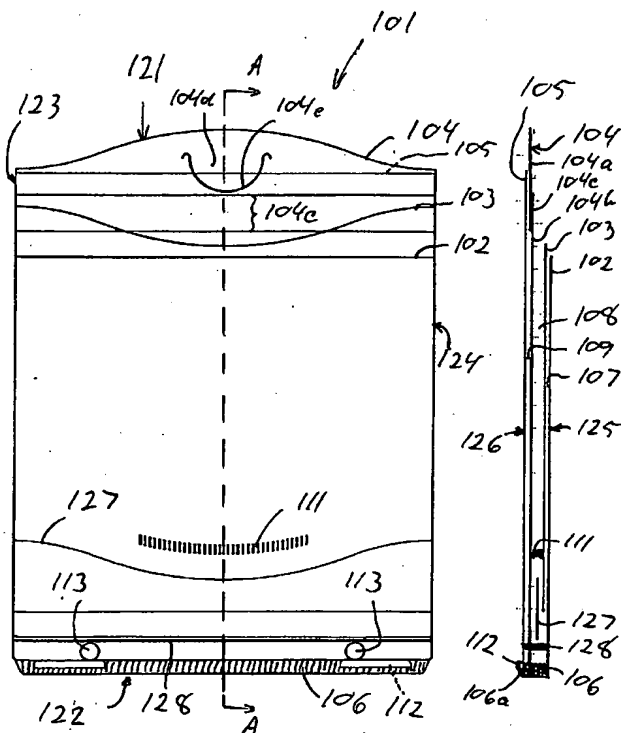
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HOLDER FOR A SLEEVE AND AN ASSEMBLY OF A HOLDER AND A SLEEVE



(57) Abstract: A protective sleeve (1) comprises
sheets (2, 3, 4, 5) of a flexible material. The sheets
(2, 3, 4, 5) are arranged in four layers on top of each
other, each sheet (2, 3, 4, 5) having a top edge, an
opposing bottom edge and two mutually opposed side
edges connecting the top edges and bottom edges.
Each respective sheet (2, 3, 4, 5) is attached to an
adjacent sheet along at least two opposing edges of
the respective sheet so as to form a front pocket (7), a
central pocket (8) and a back pocket (9). The central
pocket (8) is open at the top edges and is adapted to
contain a disc-shaped recording medium (10). The
bottom of the central pocket (8), determining the
depth into which the recording medium (10) may
be inserted in the central pocket (8), is defined at a
substantial distance (D) from the bottom edges of the
sheets (2, 3, 4, 5). A holder comprises a flat bottom
element carrying a plurality of ribs forming between
them slots, in which are provided lateral projections
for engagement with a fastening strip of the sleeves.

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